# REVIEW OF PREVAILING ATHLETIC SPORTS

# BASEBALL CUT OUT AT THE UNIVERSITY

Owing to Putting Cummings' Field Down in Sod National Game

Despite the fact that the University of Utah has some of the most promising baseball material in its history the nabaseball match the diminated from the institution this coming year. This step has been deemed necessary owing to the fact that Cummings field is to be sodded anticipation of the football season, his means that baseball will be cut out another field is forthcoming this uniess should as this seems to be out of the question the edict has gone forth that the stars will not scintillate on the

Coach Maddock is extremely doi ful over the outlook in the face of the fact that there is such good ball timber available. Sizing up the situation there is Capt. Larsen, pitcher; Lowell, who was catcher for Michigan for two years; Romney and Love, stars of the high school and Granite high school respectively, together with Horsfall. Sneddon and a number of likely youngsters who have made baseball records in the exheels.

### WASATCH HIGH WINS FROM PLEASANT GROVE

The match game between the Wasatch gh school five and the Pleasant Grove an, played at Pleasant Grove, resulted veletory for the Wasatch boys by a ore of 31 to 15. The line-up was as

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### LOGAN CITY TEAMS PLAY BASKETBALL

### L. D. S. U. TEAM WINS FROM B. Y. C. FIVE

In the presence of a large crowd at the Y. M. C. A. gym Friday evening, the L. D. S. U. basketball team won an intercellegiate game from the B. Y. C. of Logan by the score of 25 to 22. The visitors played a good game but the locals had the better of it. This evening the B. Y. C. meets the B. Y. U. at Provo. The line-up in Friday night's game was as follows:

L. D. S. U.	B. Y. C.
KesslerL.F.	
Briggs, LundR.F	Hill
Stevens, Galacher C.	Peterson
Summerhays L.G	Watkins
Lindsay L.G	Van Arden
Field goals-Kessler,	3: Briggs, 2:
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Lo. 1. Free throws—Lund, 1. summerhays, 4; Anderson, 6. Referce— Financy. Umpire—Maddock. Timer— Sharp.

### BASEBALL FANS IN **NEW YORK ALARMED**

New York, Jan. 22—Baseball fans in New York are alarmed over a report that the New York Nationals may lose Christy Mathewson. It is said that the pitcher has refused to sign with New York because of objections to the new major league contract which binds a player all the year. That he is also dissatisfied with salary arrangements and is thinking of quitting baseball for a business venture is the assertion of some friends. Mathewson, it is said, has taved up considerablue money and is only awaiting a favorable opportunity to launch forth into a contracting business in Maine, which has appealed to him for some time as a money making proposition.

### B. Y. C. OF LOGAN.

A slight mistake was made in Friday evening's News in an account of the basketball game between the U. of U-team and the B. Y. C. five of Logan. The latter were referred to as the "Provo boys."

### ALCATRAZ HANDICAP

Oakland, Jan. 22.—Coppertown showed to be one of the best 3-year-olds on the coast when he won the Aleatraz handleap at Emeryville today. He raced Raleigh P. D. into submission and drawing away won handly from Miles Turret, coupled with Judge Quinn, ruled favorite, but made a poor showing.

The weather was cloudy and the track leavy. There were a number of upsets, Burleigh and Ampedo were the surprises. Results:

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First race, futurity course, selling—
Woolander, 106 (Tapiln) 9 to 5, won;
Swagerlator, 109 (Powers) 6 to 1, second;
R. H. Flaherty, 108 (Gross) 8 to 1, third;
time—1:12 2-5. Bold, Pacificlo, Colonel
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Second race, futurity course, selling—Ampedo, 112 (Cotton) 11 to 2, won; Likely Dieudonne, 165 (Taplin) 8 to 5, second; Sir Barry, 168 (Gross) 20 to 1, third; time—1:12 3-5. Curriculum, Special Delivery, Andrew B. Cook, Novgorod, Maud McG., and Herives finished as named.

Third race, futurity course, selling—Burielgh, 168 (Vosper) 6 to 1, won; Father Stafford, 168 (Taplin) 6 to 5, second; Bell Snicker, 168 (Kederis) 20 to 1, third; time—1:14 4-5. Thistie Belle, Ocean Shore, Mi Direcho and Balerian finished as named—Fourth race, six furlongs, Aleatrax handicap—Coppertown, 167 (Walsh) 5 to 1, won; Miles, 38 (Taplin) 6 to 1, second; Miles (Malerian) 109 (Walsh) 5 to 1, won; Miles, 38 (Taplin) 6 to 1, second; Michael 100 Buxton) 6 to 1, won; Mike Jordan, 113 (Dugan) 4 to 1, second; Michael 113 (Dugan) 4 to 1, second; Michael 114 (Dugan) 4 to 1, second; Michael 114 (Dugan) 4 to 1, third; time—1:43 4-5. Windeden, Contra Costa, Mr. Bishop, Defines, Illusion, Blanche C, and Orliene finished as named.

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awood finished as named.

### AT JUAREZ.

Jaurez, Mexico, Jan. 21.—In a close finish Colonel Hob was given the decision in the six furlongs, selling, event at Terrazas park today. The first four liorses finished heads apart. Three favorites won. Summary:

First race, selling, six furlongs—B. J. Wanner, 118 (Molesworth) 7 to 2, won; Fiorence, Myers. 117 (Louder) 8 to 1, second; Regards, 16 (Austin) 20 to 1, third; time—1:14.2-5. Nigger Baby, Beaver Dam Lad, Judge Shortalt, Elder, Feckless, Tom Franks, Dick Windsor, Red Era and Marjole K. also ran.

Second race, selling, five and a half furlongs—Dan Norton, 110 (Shilling) 9 to 5, won; May Bride, 101 (Quay) 5 to 1, third; time—1:071-5. Father Eugene, Cantsel, Miss Hardly, Eben Holden.

### CUBS' 1910 BASEBALL ARMY.

Forty-Seven Players, Nineteen Pitchers, on List. PITCHERS. Pfeffer

Woods Knapp Liese Weaver P. Brown Carson Overall Reulbach Pflester Kroh Hugerman Schwenck CATCHERS.

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won; Bob Lynch, 28 (Garner) 5 to 1, second; Judith Page, 101 (Goose) 10 to 1,
third; time—1.07. Interpose, Alarmed,
Cesaerilass and Ina Johnson also ran.
Sixth race, selling, one mile—Himalaye,
12 (Shilling) 5 to 1, won; Buna, 107
(Achibald) 7 to 1, second; Hughes, 109
(Small) 2 to 1, third; time—1:29 2-5.
French Cook, Graver and St Kilda also
ran.

#### AT JACKSONVILLE.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 21.—More players suffered at Moncrief today. Mary F. was the only successful choice. Rain Thursday night caused a change in track conditions, which was responsible for the upset. T. M. Green, the medium of a heavy plunge at post time, won the feature event. Summary:

'First vace, five furlongs, Breeders' race—Profit, 4 to 1, won; Colonel Austin, 20 to 1, second; Bertha E., 3 to 5, third; time—1:04.

Second race, three furlongs, selling—Step Father, 11 to 5, won; Flora Bryan, 18 to 5, second; Old Squaw, 5 to 2, third; time—3:61-5.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Mary F., 2 to 1, won; George W. Labolt, 6 to 1, second; La Salle, 5 to 1, third; time—1:15.

Fourth race, one mile and a sixteenth, purse—T M Green, 7 to 2, won; Nethermost, 11 to 5, second; Sugar, 3 to 1, third; time—1:30.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling—Smugg, 13 to 5, won; Templar, 5 to 2, second; Star Over, 11 to 5, third; time—1:30-2-5.

Sixth race, one mile and a sixteenth, selling—1:30-2-5.

### AUTOMOBILE NOTES.

The Royal Automobile club of Great Britain has begun the year with a membership of 5,107.

The Automobile club of Houston, Tex., has been organized. The club has a membership of 200.

A paper, the "Spark Plug," is to be issued by the Syracuse (N. Y.) Motor club, which now has 400 members.

The New Jersey state highway commission has recommended the construction of about 800 miles of state roads.

About 1,700 automobiles were licensed in Maine during 1909, and the state has collected \$23,000 in fees from motorists since 1905.

Portland (Me.) autoists will hold a show during the last week in Febru-ary, and Louisville (Ky.) dealers have selected March for their display.

A one-toned horn is the only kind, allowed for motorists in Philadelphia, the use of sirens and other similar devices being punishable by a fine of \$10.

RAZ HANDICAP

WON BY COPPERTOWN

One of the first moves of the Coose
Bay (Or.) Automobile club will be
the completion of a plank highway
between Marshfield and North Bend.

The eleventh annual banquet of the Automobile club of America will be held Jan. 31st at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. Several gentlemen prominent in state and national af-fairs will speak.

Gogebic county, Michigan, is laying plans for an elaborate system of im-proved highways. The first road will be a trunk line from Ironwood, through Bessemer, to Watersmeet.

There are 24 full-fledged automobile companies in Detroit, and according to latest estimates by their managers, they will produce no less than 120,000 cars during the 1910 season.

Warm gloves are an essential item in the motorist's equipment. Calf or chamois leather gloves lined with fur are good, as are gloves with deep gauntlet wrists, that will keep out every bit of the cold.

State Highway Commissioner Won-der of Ohio will shortly issue a com-plete road map of the state by coun-ties. The map will show every turn in the road, bridge, railroad crossing, hill and general condition of the road.

### TUSK HUNTERS SLAUGHTERING ELK

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 21.-Game Warden Sorenson reports that a gang of tusk hunters has been slaughtering wild elk. In Jackson's Hole he found wild elk. In Jackson's Hole he found nine dead in one pile. A report from Jackson. Wyo., says that the citizens there have appointed a vigilante committe and have warned the tusk hunters to leave the state within 48 hours or suffer death. Citizens of Uintacounty are circulating a petition opposing the Gros Ventre winter elk reserve required by Congress.

### JOHN STEVENS' COURTSHIP. A Story of the Echo Canyon War.

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## SOCCER FOOTBALL VS. AMERICAN GAME

Advantages of Former and Dangers Of Latter Pointed Out by

The football season of 1908 will be memorable for the large number of sad fatalities that occurred to players participating in the gridiron sport, with the result that several public schools and minor colleges have tabooed the game, as played under intercollegiate rules, the faculties of the above institutions of learning being influenced by the fierce agitation that swept the country, demanding either a radical reform of the rules or else its total

AD WOLGAST, THE MILWAUKEE WHIRLWIND, WHO WILL BE BAT NELSON'S NEXT OPPONENT.



lightweight in this country who appears to have a splendid chance of taking away the championship honors from the Dane. Wolgast is at the beginning of his career, while Nelson is losing much of his power. He cannot expect to go on fighting forever, and it is natural that the turning point will come soon. In a young opponent of come soon. In a young opponent of the strength and skill of Wolgast Nel-son may meet his master.

DECIDED STAND FOR ENGLISH GAME

Princeton, N. J. Jan 22—Follow-ling the receipt of a letter from Donald Herring, former Princeton football player, taking a decided stand in favor of the English Rugby game, the college paper appeared yesterday with an editorial favoring the English at yellow and the college paper appeared yesterday with an editorial favoring the English style and asserting that football in a game radically different from that seen at present. The main point around which the editorial hinges is the fact that the players in the English style and asserting that football reforms will eventually result in a game are less liable to injury than in the game as played here at present.

On Monday, Dec. 27, over 72,000 persons witnessed the league match at Chelseat that the players of the English style and asserting the last in years has the crowd passed the longue passed the linguage and first division Southern league passed t the team right off if the rules will allow

### Critic Said Lajoie Would Never Amount to Much

Quaker club that day was Phil Geier, who now is the manager of the Burlington team, of the Central association. Horace Fogel, president of the Philadelphia Nationals, then was a baseball critic in Philadelphia. In his account of the appearance of the two new players Fogel pronounced Geier a comer and said Lajole never would be of any use to the Phillies.

George Stallings, chief of the Highlanders, always has been of the opinion that on Lajole's first appearance in the National league the big fellow swatted the ball over the fence. That is where George T. is mistaken. Larry did not get a long hit in his first game in the five company, making one single in the five times pitching—Two times at bat, no runs, one hit, two put-outs, one sessit, no errors. Lorry played first base in this game, which was won by Philling the player of the said over the fence. That is where George T. is mistaken. Larry did not get a long hit in his first game in the five times pitching—Two times at bat, no runs, one hit, two put-outs, one sessit, no errors. Horus played center field in this game, which was won by Louisville, 6 to 2

Washington's pitcher that day. Jimmy McJames twirled for Washington the next afternoon, and again Lajole falled to make a rap for extra distance. Lajole's first long hit in the National league was made on Aug. 14, 1896. and was for two bases. Lester German, now king of trapshooters, was the curver off whom the burly Frenchman got his first extra-base drive. By an odd coincidence, Hans Wagner's initial long swat in the National also was made off German, the date being July 21, 1897. The Carnegleits discount of the hird major league game in which he played. These were the records of Lajole and Wagner in their first major league games.

## ATHLETIC SHOW AT **COLONIAL TONIGHT**

Jeffries, Gotch, Roller, Burns and Berger in Wrestling and Boxing -Salt Lake Suits Jeff.

The Jeffries-Gotch athletic troups, which has been touring the country, is billed to show at the Colonial theater this evening, and it is certain the play-house will be crowded to its capacity as nearly everybody in Salt Lake wants to see and hear the undefeated channion to see and hear the undefeated champion of the world. They want to see Jeff in action and determine for themselves as to his condition and they are anxious

to his condition and they are anxious to hear him tell what he proposes doing to Jack Johnson.

Jeffrles made the positive statement in Grand Junction Friday night that Salt Lake suited him and that if the promoters staged the contest here he had no eligetion whatever. He also denied the report quoting him to the effect that he would not box Johnson in this city, and says he never made any such statement, so this should set at rest the conflicting reports that have been circulated. Jeff's party consists of Frank Gotch, the world's heavyweight champlon wrestler; Dr. B. F. Roller, the Seattle physician-wrestler; Farmer Burns, and Manager Sam Berger. Besides the boxing stunts there will be bag punching, juggling, monologues and wrestling. The curtain is scheduled to go up at 8:15 sharp. Sunday the party will make a trip to Saltair and look over the proposed site for the greatest puglistic encounter in the history of the world.

#### "CYCLONE" THOMPSON AND PETE SULLIVAN

A fourth meeting in the roped arena between Cyclone Johnny Thompson and Pete Sullivan has been arranged for by Manager R. A. Grant of Ogden, who announces that the lightweights will Thompson has wired his acceptance of the offer made by Mr. Grant and the fans expect to see a lively contest. In the first bout between the two Sullivan got the decision. He lost the second light at the Utah Hot springs and then won over Thompson at Pocatello.

### NOBODY BOUGHT WINE FOR JACK JOHNSON

New York, Jan. 21.—"Ten years ago Johnson and I used to drink beer out of a rusty pail together, but since then Johnson has got money and put on airs" declared Norman Pinder, a diminutive negro in court today, testifying as complainant against Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight champion, arrested last night for attacking Pinder in a saloon. The trouble occurred, Pinder claimed, when nobody offered to order a bottle of wine for Johnson, as everybody else was drinking the less highly concentrated and decidedly less expensive Pinder accused Johnson of striking him in the jaw with the famous right list, and then kicking him while down. Johnson did not testify, and was held in \$1,000 bail for examination tomorrow.

JACK JOHNSON

MAY GO TO JAIL New York, Jan. 22—If Jack Johnson is convicted of assault on the charge brought against him by his one time friend. Norman Pinder, there may be no battle for the world's championship on July 4. Conviction on a charge of felonious assault in the second degree in this state, carries a penalty of not more than five years' imprisonment.

If the case goes to the grand jury and an indictment is found there probably will be considerable delay before trial.

### HOTEL MEN WANT THE "LID" RAISED

Hot Springs, Ark. Jan 22—With assistance from every hotel, numbering nearly 500 proprietors, a general appeal has been made here by which it is believed the lid on boxing will be lifted. Battling Nelson will arrive here Saturday and a limited fight between him and Phil Knight is announced by Col. Andy Mulligan.

LANGFORD COMING WEST.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Sam Langford, the Boston negro fighter, left last night for Los Angeles, where he is to meet Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, on Feb. 8.

### AUSTRALIA MAY BE WORLD'S FIGHT CENTER

Hugh McIntosh is planning to make Australla the leading fight center of the world. The energetic boxing promoter first became conspicuous a little more than a year ago when he pulled off the Johnson-Burns scrap, in which the black fighter won the title from his opponent. Many fight fans thought before the fight that the battle was a frame up, and some believed that it would never come off. McIntosh surprised the wise ones, for the fight was pulled off on schedule time, and was no fake, either. The promoter made a fortune on this fight.

Subsequently McIntosh made a big bid for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, but was turned down. This did not dishearten him in the least, as he immediately got busy and invited Fitzsimmons, Summers and Unholtz to Australia. Fitz was paired off with Bill Lang and the fight drew a big house.

McIntosh then cabled for reinforcements, and Jimmy Britt is on his way to the antipodes, where he has been promised fights with Summers and Unholtz.

McIntosh's chief ambition is to have Johnson and Burns repeat. Burns has not left Australia since his battle with the negro, and is waiting there for a return engagement. McIntosh has cabled an offer of \$40,000 for a bout between Burns and Johnson, regardless of the result of the championship fight on July 4. The Australian promoter plans to go a little further toward providing amusement for the Sydney sports. He is planning to correl Jack O'Brien and Stanley Ketchel for a third match, and is corresponding with Ad Wolgast and Abe Attel, and may land the match. Hugh McIntosh is planning to

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### **COACHES FAVOR** A DIFFERENT GAME

Abolishment of Football in High Schools and Radical Changes to Eliminate Accidents, Proposed

Chicago, Jan. 22-Abolishment of football in high schools and radical meth-ods of eliminating accidents from ope-field play in collegiate contests wer

gridiron measures proposed to Conch. A.
A. Stagg by University of Chicago football graduates at a special meeting held
dast night. Fifty of Coach Stagg's
former stars pledged their support in the
campaign for a safer game.
With Stagg leading, the former Chicago
players came out strong for reform, differing only in their attitude toward the
forward pass and latest rules. Unexpected sentiment in favor of mass play
developed, and Coach Stagg found himself opposed to most of the older stars.

#### MAHMOUT FAILS.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Youseff Mahmout failed to throw Raoul Rouen in their lā-minute handicap here last night. In the semi-wind up Mike O'Grady won from Young Burns in two straight falls.

#### WOMAN SKATER.

Chleago, Jan. 22—Western Skating association officials last night made arrangements to send Miss Mabel Bohle, champion woman skater of Chleago to Cleveland. Miss Robina Leonard, woman champion of Oilo, will be matched with the Chicago girl for a series of races Jan. 26-27.

#### PRISONERS MUST CRACK ROCK OR STARVE

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 22 .- 'Crack rock or starve" is the ultimatum issued to the prisoners in the Cloud county jail at Concordia, Kan., who recently refused to work on the county roads. fused to work on the county roads. This action by county authorities followed the receipt of a letter from Fred S. Jackson, attorney general of Kansas to whom they had appealed for an opinion as to whether prisoners could be forced to work.

"You may not be able to compel prisoners to work," wrote the attorney general, "but you can tell them if they won't work they will not eat."

### FIFTEEN MEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION IN TUNNEL

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Jan. 21.—
Fifteen men, three of them Americans, were killed today by a premature explosion of nitro-glycerine in a tunnal that is to form part of the local aqueduct which will carry water from the Ashokan dam in the Catskills to New York City.

Five men were terribly mutilated, but were so near the mouth of the tunnel that they were rescued alive. The other 15 were found beneath a mass of rock and debris, literally hammered by the force of the explosion into a bleeding mass of heads. limbs and torsos. It is believed that one of the workmen, carrying a torch, tripped and fell, igniting a fuse and setting off a series of charges of nitro-glycerine.

The squad of 29 men involved in the accident, having drilled the holes and placed the explosive, were leaving the excavation when the explosion occurred. A hundred laborers rushed to the tunnel's mouth, and, after dragging forth the injured, set to work clearing away the rock and earth to get at the contractors had planned, and after two hours the bodies were reached.

### NO SEAT, NO FARE.

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Trenton, N. J., Jan. 22.—Passage by the combined common council here of an ordinance providing all persons who cannot get seats; has given rise to an unusual traction situation. Crowded cars have suddenly become popular. "Stand up and save your fare," is the slogan of hundreds of men passengers who heretofore have never been known to give up their seats to women. The ordinance provides that conductors must refund fares to men who give up their seats to women passengers. Some women object now to the prevailing gallantry of the opposite sex as they really prefer to stand.

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